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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: BOGOTA 3939

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. DEPT. APPRECIATES YOUR HELPFUL COMMENTS REGARDING PROSPECTS OF RESETTLING VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN COLOMBIA. WE ANTICIPATE THAT BULK OF RESETTLEMENT EFFORTS IN LATIN AMERICA TO BE ASSUMED BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM) AND UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR). AS FUNDING BECOMES AVAILABLE, DEPT. EXPECTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO UNHCR/ICEM TO ASSIST IN THIS REGARD. ICEM/;4HCR 'ILL
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PROVIDE MECHANISM FOR IDENTIFYING SKILLS/OCCUPATIONS IN

ATTEMPT TO MATCH REFUGEES' PARTICULAR EXPERTISE WITH THOSE
DESIRED BY ACCEPTING COUNTRIES.

2. DEPT. MAINTAINING CLOSE AND CONTINUING CONTACT WITH
INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE AGENCIES. SHOULD COLOMBIANS INDICATE
INTEREST IN ACCEPTING REFUGEES, WHICH WE STRONGLY HOPE WILL
BE THE CASE, THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES WILL COMMUNICATE
DIRECTLY WITH GOB FURTHER TO OUR APPROACH. KISSINGER

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